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Now Ready

At last the *Quarterlies* for the third quarter are ready and at this writing, (Tuesday, June 25) all orders on hand have been filled. The issue is one of the best it has been our privilege to put out. Brother Slotter, our foreman, has done excellent work on the job and we think does credit to the House from a mechanical standpoint. We shall be glad to give prompt attention to all orders that may yet come in. We regret that the few schools in California will not get their *Quarterlies* for distribution June 30th, as they were not mailed before Monday June 24. However, even at this time there is but one order from that State. Aside from this one order there is no reason why every school in the brotherhood whose order has been received should not get its literature by the end of this week. The *Angelus*, of course has not yet been mailed as it will not be needed before July 6. It will be mailed on Thursday of this week, same time the *EVANGELIST* is mailed, and *Our Little Folks* will be mailed on Saturday of this week.

Wanted

Not later than September 1, 1901, a first class printer, one who can do job work, make up and run a cylinder press. A member of the church preferred but not required. If our people have knowledge of any such persons they will please address Brethren Publication Board, Ashland, Ohio.

A Correction

A rather serious typographical error occurred in the first sentence of the editorial, "Mending the Confession," in last week's issue of the *EVANGELIST*, serious enough to destroy the sense of it. The sentence is as follows: "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church has voted their confession of faith," etc. It should be "has voted to revise their confession of faith," etc. The words "to revise" having been mysteriously left out.

June 16, at the regular evening worship Waterloo, Iowa, Brother Gillin reports one accession by relation.

Personal Mention

Brother White, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, reports three accessions to the church at that place.

Brother Josiah Keim is spending several weeks at Louisville visiting and looking after his interests in that place.

Brother Wm. Beachler has enlarged his field of work, having added to the Miamisburg charge both Troy and Farmersville. These places he visits every two weeks, preaching for them and doing pastoral service. That the work will prosper under his care is to be expected.

We acknowledge with thanks a special invitation from Brother Stevens to the Grove meeting announced on another page to be held June 30. It would afford us much pleasure to meet with our people on this occasion but for a number of reasons we must forego the pleasure.

Brother B. F. Schisler writes that in the Lordsburg, California church the work is moving forward encouragingly. The foundation for the new church building is under way. On the corner stone are found these words: "The Brethren church of Lordsburg, 1901."

Every one interested in Christian education should read the very able and thoughtful article on that subject by Prof. Garber, published in this issue. It was prepared for and read at the late State Conference held at Bryan, but instead of losing, the article gains by repetition.

Brother J. A. Myers in his church news reports three accessions by baptism and one applicant for baptism. He also reports the church in better working order than ever before. That is as it ought to be. The individual and the church that are not better today than yesterday are not as good.

Brother I. D. Bowman recently closed a nine days' meeting at Lansdale, Pa., a point not far from Philadelphia, resulting in three accessions to the church by baptism and others near the kingdom. This is a good mission point and we hope will be taken care of by those who have time for the work and access to the place.

"Criticism by Example," by Brother Carpenter is a well written article with good thoughts. Brother Carpenter was formerly a student at Ashland College and we trust he will return again. Are there not others of our young people who could make themselves useful in this way and helpful to the paper and the brotherhood?

Those interested will please note that the address of Sister Detwiler, until further notice, will be Masontown, Pa. She is meeting with success in her canvass for the theological department of Ashland College. It is to be hoped that the sisters will turn their entire attention to this very important department of church work until it is well established.

Brother B. F. Schisler writes: "Our congregation, tho less than a year old, has its Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor, mid-week prayer meeting, and two sermons each Sunday. Three more additions to our fold recently. Ground has been purchased, money subscribed, and a new church is soon to be erected for the Lord's people. Brother ministers and others coming to California should not fail to see God's land of oranges and sunshine,—a few minutes' ride from Los Angeles." This congregation must be a thoroughly progressive one and the people deserve credit for the way they are "pushing" things.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ashland College was held in the College building Wednesday, June 5, and all business relating to the work of the Board satisfactorily disposed of. All necessary arrangements for the coming year were made. Those present were, J. C. Cassel, John Keim, Frank Garber, C. E. Deffenbaugh, E. J. Worst and A. D. Gnagey.

Brother Wampler writes: "June 19, I returned to Apollo, Pa., from a very enjoyable communion meeting held in connection with a few days of divine service. One was added to the church by profession of faith and baptism and confirmation. Services were held in the Cherry Hill congregation, Indiana Co., Pa. Elder Wellington Berkeybile is pastor. The Lord bless Zion everywhere."

In this issue we publish a sermon by Brother Darling, Pittsburg, Pa. The sermon appeared in the *Pittsburg Press* with the following comment from the editor: "Rev. Roger Darling, pastor of the First Brethren church, Fiftieth and Dearborn streets, is one of the most promising young ministers in the city. Since assuming his duties in Pittsburg the congregation has grown rapidly and the church is now in a flourishing condition."

Brother J. L. Bowman, Vinco, Pa., asks what has become of the Brethren Library, formerly announced as the "Four Booklets." That is a pertinent question. Three numbers have already been issued, and the fourth one by brother C. F. Yoder on "Some Significant Tendencies of the Times," is in press, and will be ready in a short time. When the work on this last number was about half done it had to be laid aside for the College Catalog which is now ready to be mailed.

Brother J. F. Koontz writes: Our communion service was fairly attended considering the very inclement weather. We are busy getting ready for our Children's Day services which will be held on Sunday, June 23, 1901. At our regular service last evening one precious soul confessed Christ. Praise the Lord." This card was written last week but came too late for last week's paper. That Children's Day service we hope proved both interesting and profitable. We should like to have a report of it.

Brother L. A. Hazlett, Elk Kick, Pa., writes, Children's Day service was observed by the Salisbury church Sunday evening. A delightful program thru-out reflecting much credit on the children, and Sister Stotler and Smith who drilled the little folks. The flower decorations were fine under the guiding hand of Sister Beachy. Offering for the Washington city church \$10.00. That was a profitable as well as interesting day. It is at such times when our missions should be specially remembered.

We take the following from a Pittsburg paper: "Does Death End It all?" was the subject of a sermon preached yesterday in the First Brethren church by Rev. Roger E. Darling, its pastor. He said in part: It is a universal belief that after the black door on the hillside has closed above our sleeping forms that we still continue to exist. It has been the belief of all nations, of all ages, even to the lowest tribes of heathendom. How did this thought get into those benighted souls if it was not put there by the Creator? There are very few but what have a longing from within for immortality. Why is this instinct planted within our natures if there is no hereafter? Can we conceive of a Creator, creating man in his own image simply to destroy him? Has he created us to love him, to long for that better life, and then thrust us into a damp, dark grave out of which we will never